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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF PAYLOAD DATA CAPABLE OF
ALLOCATION TO DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 26, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 in accordance with the following:

11. (AS ONCE AMENDED) A method for transmission of payload data, which can be allocated to different applications of a respective A-side of an ATM transmission link forming a transmission side and a B-side of the ATM transmission link forming a receiver side, the method comprising :

composing and transmitting data allocated to respective individual applications within an ATM adaptation layer frame containing a plurality of ATM cells as payload data based on structures that are formed by the ATM cells contained in the ATM adaptation layer frame with respective payload data of the structures being composed differently dependent on receiver side application allocations; and the A-side and the B-side allocations of structure of the ATM adaptation layer frame being performed by administration such that address information of the structures corresponding to the individual applications are communicated to the A-side and the B-side independent of data information.

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